



Community Interfaith Liaison Office

Department of Systems Management for Human Services

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Community Interfaith Liaison Office (CIL) Bi-Weekly Update:

April 7th, 2003

An update from the Fairfax County Community Interfaith Liaison Office (CIL), serving Fairfax County faith communities and faith and community based organizations by sharing information, resources, training, linkages, partnership and collaboration opportunities, and coordinating human service-oriented meetings, workshops, and events for the Fairfax County faith community. The Community Interfaith Liaison Office is part of the Fairfax County Department of Systems Management for Human Services, located at 12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 220, Fairfax, Virginia 22035. For information, please telephone (703) 324-3453 or e-mail hprym1@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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Upcoming Events/Workshops/Conferences:

- **April 22nd, 2003**

Laurel Hill Adaptive Re-Use Committee

Tuesday, April 22nd, 2003

Meeting begins at 7:00p.m.

Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room 232

12000 Government Center Parkway

Fairfax, Virginia 22035

For more information, please call Mary Ashton at (703) 324-3408 or e-mail mashto@fairfaxcounty.gov.

- **April 9th, 2003**

Monthly Meeting
Ventures in Community (VIC)
Wednesday, April 9th, 2003
11:30a.m.
Family Advocacy Services of Virginia
8540 Cinder Bed Road, Suite 1700
Newington, Virginia 22122

For directions to Family Advocacy Services of Virginia, please call (703) 339-7299.

- **April 9th, 2003 and Other Dates**

The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB), Alcohol and Drug Services presents...

Community Forum
***"Practical Applications of Brain Research
for Clinicians Working with Youth"***
Speaker: Theresa Zutter
Wednesday, April 9th, 2003
Noon – 1:30p.m.
Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street N.E.
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Other Planned Community Forums include:

Wednesday, May 14th, 2003
"Vicarious Traumatization"
Speaker: Alison Behar

Wednesday, June 11th, 2003
Hepatitis C and HIV Issues"
Speaker: Gregory Michael

For more information, please call Margaret Kollay at (703) 938-8472.

- **April 14th, 2003 and Other Dates**

The Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington presents...

Free Seminar for the Asian Community
"Smoking and Tobacco Cessation"
Begins April 14th, 2003

Seminar dates include April 14th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, and 29th
Each session is from 6:30p.m. – 9:00p.m.
Rockeville Library
99 Maryland Avenue, 2nd Floor
Rockeville, MD 20850

Light refreshments will be provided. To register, please call (301) 933-7010 or cqccqqr@yahoo.com.

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▪ **April 17th, 2003 and Other Dates**

The Fairfax County Department of Systems Management for Human Services presents...

Free Hands-On Training – Multiple Sessions Available
“Learn How to Use the Human Services Resource Guide”
April 17th, 2003; May 15th, 2003; June 19th, 2003
Each Thursday session is from 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
6245 Leesburg Pike, Suite 301
Falls Church, Virginia 22044

To register, please call Resource Information Management Services (RIMS) staff, Norma Bartholomew – (703) 533-5787 or Keisha Dotson – (703) 533-5786, or e-mail wwwrim@fairfaxcounty.gov/rim.

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▪ **April 21st, 2003**

Project Resilience presents...

SCAN's Parent Connection Support Group Program Workshop
“Talking with your Children about War”
Monday, April 21st, 2003
7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.
St. James United Methodist Church
5000 Echols Road
Alexandria, Virginia

Come to this free workshop and learn about the following topics: talking with your children about the current war situation, helping your children communicate their feelings, and ensuring that your children are educated but not overly exposed to violence on television.

To register, or for more information about the ongoing Parent Connection Support Group Program, please call Paola Martinez, Parent Support Group Coordinator for SCAN of Northern Virginia at (703) 836-1820. Light refreshments will be served.

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▪ **April 23rd, 2003**

The University of Virginia and the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce present...

Government Contractors Council Training Series

"OMB Circular A76"

Wednesday, April 23rd, 2003

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce

*Fees variable based upon member/non-member status and choice
of individual seminar/full-day workshop/full series.*

Other seminar topics include:

- **Friday, May 9th, 2003** - Performance-based Contracting and Performance-based Service Contracting, UVA Northern Virginia Center
- **Wednesday, May 21, 2003** - Award Term Contracting, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce
- **Wednesday, June 4th, 2003** - Federal Procurement Electronic Commerce, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce

For more information on this training series, including pricing information, please visit www.fccc.org/events/CovConTraining.htm or contact Tekla Monteleon at tekla@virginia.edu.

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▪ **April 24th, 2003**

The Capital Area Food Bank presents...

2003 Metropolitan Area Hunger Conference

"Doing More with Less"

Thursday, April 24th, 2003

9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Refreshing Springs Church of God in Christ

6200 Riverdale Road

Riverdale, Maryland 20737

This conference is free, but registration is required. The registration deadline is April 17th, 2003. For more information, please call (202) 526-5344, x. 223.

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▪ **April 24th, 2003**

The Northern Virginia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) presents...

Free Workshop

"Jump Start Your Ideas – Grantsmanship 101"

Thursday, April 24th, 2003

5:30p.m. – 6:45p.m.

Northern Virginia Center

This workshop will cover how to get started, where to seek funding, how to respond to requests for grant applications, and how to develop budgets. To register, please contact Kathy Mallard at kmallard@virginia.edu or call (703) 536-1114.

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▪ **April 26th & 27th, 2003**

RPJ Housing's
"Rebuilding Together with Christmas and Sukkot in April"
Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th, 2003
All Day
(703) 528-5606, ext. 10

Do you know of any low-income homeowners in your congregations or communities in need of home repairs? If so, they may be eligible for RPJ Housing's April 26th and 27th home repair program. For more information on how low-income homeowners can receive repair assistance, please contact Michelle Palmer at (703) 528-5606, ext. 10 or e-mail mpalmer@rpjhousing.org.

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▪ **May 8th, 2003**

Town Meeting...

Community Dialogue
"Current Event Effects on the Fairfax County Ethnic Community"
Thursday, May 8th, 2003
6:30p.m. – 9:30p.m.
Hilton Hotel
Alexandria Mark Center
5000 Seminary Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22311

The Town Meeting is sponsored by the Fairfax County Community Resilience Project, a Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board project funded through FEMA. The Community Resilience Project of Fairfax County, Virginia is a coordinated outreach and crisis-counseling program for individuals, families, and groups most affected by the September 11th attack on the Pentagon, which was declared a disaster, and its aftermath. For more information, please call the Community Resilience Project at (703) 533-5388 or David Perera at (703) 203-7562 or e-mail Pam.Sidel@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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▪ **May 12th, 2003**

Save the date!

Community Action Advisory Board
"Health Care Town Meeting"
Monday, May 12th, 2003
7:00p.m. – 9:30p.m.
Fairfax County Government Center
Board Room
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Using a national town meeting model, moderator Juan Williams will introduce a range of health care topics, such as prescription drug costs and lack of access to affordable health insurance. Both “experts” and participants will be invited to comment and share their experiences. The evening will end with a brief brainstorming exercise about what could be done to address the issues discussed.